

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS – PR & RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of (3) road works in Ranga Reddy and Nalgonda Districts against Sri M. Mahipal Reddy, SE, PR (Retd.) and (7) others – Disciplinary action initiated - Imposition of punishment under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 /A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1530

Dated:12.10.2010

Read the following:

1. G.A.(V&E)Dept.,VigilanceReportNo.15 (945/V&E/E2/2001), Dt. 01.02.2002
2. G.O.Rt.No.526 to 535,PR&RD(V.S.I) Dept., Dt. 15.04.2003.
3. Written statement of defense of Sri S. Ranga Rao, former EE, PR Division, Hyderabad, Dt. 18.12.2003.
4. Written statement of defense of Sri J. Prabhakar Rao, EE, PR, Nalgonda (Retd.), Dt. 16.05.2003.
5. Written statement of defense of Sri M. Anajan Reddy, Dy.E.E, PR, Hayatnagar (Retd.), Dt. 26.05.2003.
6. Written statement of defense of Sri A. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.E.E, PR, Ramannapet, Dt. 09.05.2003.
7. Written statement of defense of Sri N.V. Krishna, A.E., PR, RWS, Gajwel, Medak District, Dt. 27.05.2003.
8. Written statement of defense of Sri A. Anantha Reddy, A.E., PR., Dt. 09.05.2003.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1989, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 22.12.2004.
10. G.O.Rt.No.1217, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept. Dt. 02.09.2006.
11. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, Lr.No.328/COI.CK/2006,Dt. 17.11.2007.
12. Govt. Memo No.206 /Vig.I/2002-21 to 28, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 08.07.2008.
13. From Sri M. Mahipal Reddy, SE (Retd.), Dt. 20.08.2008.
14. From Sri S. Ranga Rao, Chief Engineer (Retd.), Dt. 23.08.2008.
15. From Sri J. Prabhakar Rao, EE, PR, Nalgonda (Retd.), Dt. 14.07.08.
16. From Sri M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E (Retd.), Dt. 06.09.2008,
17. From Sri A. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.E.E, PRSD, Nalgonda, dt.01.10.08.
18. From Sri N.V. Krishna, AE, PR Division, Mahaboobnagar, Dt.-Nil-.
19. From Sri A. Anantha Reddy, AE, PR, Dt. -Nil-.
20. Govt. Memo No.206/Vig.I/2002-29 to 32, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt. 19.08.2009.
21. From Sri M. Mahipal Reddy, SE, PR (Retd.), Hyderabad, Dt. 08.10.09.
22. From Sri S. Ranga Rao, CE, PR (Retd.), Dt. 09.10.09.
23. From Sri J. Prabhakar Rao, EE, PR (Retd.), Dt. 25.09.2009.
24. From Sri M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E, PR (Retd.), Dt. 09.10.2009.
25. Govt.Lr.No.206/Vig.I/2002-34, Dt.10.6.2010.
26. From the APPSC Lr.No.439/RT1/2010, Dt.28.4.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, charges were framed against the following (7) engineering officials, under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980/A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of (3) road works i.e., (1) Road from Hayatnagar road (at Peddamberpet) to Tharamathipet of R.R. Dist., (2) Road from Barkas to Nadargul of R.R. Dist., and (3) Road from Kistapur to Veliminedu, Chityala Mandal, Nagonda District.

S/Sri

1. M. Mahipal Reddy, S.E., PR(Retd)
2. S. Ranga Rao, I/c S.E., PR (Retd)
3. J. Prabhakar Rao, E.E., PR (Retd.)
4. M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E., PR,(Retd.)
5. A. Dayakar Reddy,.Dy.E.E, PR
6. N.V. Krishna, A.E., PR
7. A. Anantha Reddy, A.E., PR

2. In the references 3rd to 8th read above, all the Charged Officers, except Sri M. Mahipal Reddy, SE, PR, have submitted their written statements of defense.

3. After examining the matter, in the reference 9th read above, the disciplinary case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for conducting detailed inquiry against the (7) charged officers mentioned in para 1 above. Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the inquiry officer, vide reference 10th read above.

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4. In the reference 11th read above, the Inquiry Officer of COI, GAD has submitted her inquiry report. After examining the matter, in the reference 12th read above, while communicating a copy of inquiry report, the charged officers were directed to submit their representations on the inquiry report. The Charged Officers have submitted their explanations vide references 13th to 19th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose the following penalties, under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980/A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991:-

Sl.No	Name of the Charged Officer	Provisional decision
1.	1. M. Mahipal Reddy., SE (Retd.) 2. S. Ranga Rao, I/c S.E., (Retd.) 3. J. Prabhakar Rao, E.E (Retd.) 4. M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E (Retd.)	5%(five percent) cut in pension for 5 years
2.	5. A. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.E.E 6. N.V. Krishna, A.E. 7. A. Anantha Reddy, A.E.	Stoppage of 2 annual grade increments with cumulative effect.

6. Necessary show-cause notices have been issued to (4) charged officers retired i.e., S/Sri (1) M. Mahipal Reddy, SE (2) S. Ranga Rao, i/c SE, (3) J. Prabhakar Rao, E.E., and(4) M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 22nd read above. The (4) (four)retired CO's have submitted their explanations to the show-cause notices, in the references 21st to 24th read above, which are not convincing as there are no new grounds.

7. In the reference 25th read above the A.P.P.S.C, Hyderabad has been addressed for concurrence on the provisional decision of the Govt. In the reference 26th read above the A.P.P.S.C has agreed with the proposal of the Dept. at para 5(1) above. With regard to para 5(2) above, the APPSC has advised to impose a penalty of stoppage of 2 increments without cumulative effect instead of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect.(Copy enclosed) .

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for 5 years on the following 4(four) Retired Engineering Officials:-

1. M. Mahipal Reddy., SE (Retd.)
2. S. Ranga Rao, I/c S.E., (Retd.)
3. J. Prabhakar Rao, E.E (Retd.)
4. M. Anjan Reddy, Dy.E.E (Retd.)

9. Government also hereby impose the penalty of stoppage of 2(two) annual grade increments with cumulative effect on the following 3(three) Engineering Officials:-

1. A. Dayakar Reddy, Dy.E.E
2. N.V. Krishna, A.E.
3. A. Anantha Reddy, A.E.

10. The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individuals through the Engineer – in – Chief, PR,Hyderabad.

The Engineer – in – Chief, Panchayat Raj,Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

(w.r.t.1580/VC.G2/2004-3 Dt.28.5.2010)

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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//FORWRDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER